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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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## TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of Andrea BALLE ET ALFOR: EXHAUST GAS TREATMENT DEVICE

## ENCLOSED ARE:

- ☒ 1 sheet(s) of formal drawing(s)  
☐ sheet(s) of informal drawing(s)  
☒ an Assignment of the invention, with required cover sheet, to  
J. EBERSPÄCHER GmbH & Co. KG  
☒ Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 for the following application(s):  
GERMAN Patent Appln. No. 103 00 780.6 FILED ON JANUARY 11, 2003  
☒ a certified copy of the aforesaid application is enclosed.  
☐ a certified copy of the aforesaid application will be submitted in due course.  
☐ Associate Power of Attorney enclosed.

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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- ☐ Applicant claims Small Entity status.  
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